

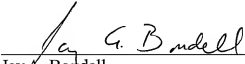
REMARKS

Restriction has been required as between claims 1-6, drawn to crystalline moxifloxacin hydrochloride monohydrate and a process of making thereof, and claims 7-19, drawn to quinoline carboxylic acid-O,O bis-acyloxy borate and a process of making thereof.

Responsive to the restriction requirement, applicants have restricted the present application to claims 1-6. Claims 7-19 have been withdrawn from consideration, without traverse. Applicants retain the right to file a divisional application directed to the withdrawn claims. The present amendment also places the remaining claims into better form for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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